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Benedict Stephani (* 4 Dec 1613 – † 24 Dec 1672)

1. Name variants: –

2. Places: Innsbruck, Ingolstadt, Augsburg, Stams

3. Biography: B. was born in Innsbruck. While Paul Gay was the abbot in Stams, he joined the monastery, taking vows on 3 Aug 1634. Three years later, he was sent to Ingolstadt to study, and was priested on 22 Sep 1640. He served as professor of philosophy in Stams and was named prior on 9 May 1644.

4. Cultus:

a. Relics: –

b. Liturgical commemoration: –

c. Patronage: –

d. Attributes: –

5. Fontes: Die Briefe des Priors Benedikt Stephani aus Stams (1640–1671), ed. F. SCHAFFENRATH, *Tiroler Geschichtsquellen* 51, 2006.

6. Literature: P. A. LINDNER, *Album Stamsense seu catalogus Religiosorum sacri et exempti Ordinis Cisterciensis archiducalis Monasterii B. V. Mariae et S. Joann. Babt. in Stams 1272–1898*, 39–40; F. SPIELMANN, Stams, in: *Beiträge zur Geschichte der Cistercienser-Stifte (Xenia Bernardina 3)*, Vienna 1891, 382; ; F. R. De PASCUAL, *Nuevo Menologio Cisterciense*, 2019, 232.

7. Illustrations: –

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